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In 1977 Kentucky's public high schools produced 41,558 graduates; 38.2% of these were recorded as entering college and 44.7% as entering some type of formal educational program beyond high school. Non-public high schools graduated 4,018 students; 60.7% were recorded as entering college and 67.3% as entering some kind of formal education program. Of the ninth graders enrolled in Kentucky schools in 1973-74, 67.6% graduated in 1977. As compared to the class of 1964, there was an increase of 9,573 or 26.6%. Data sources were the principals' annual reports, superintendents' end of year reports, and the "Biennial Report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction". Tabular data includes a comparison of the whereabouts of the 1964 and 1977 graduates, the enrollment pattern over the past four years of the 1974 ninth graders, and the whereabouts of 1977 graduates of public, non-public and combined schools. Part I of the report provides an overview of the number and whereabouts of 1977 graduates of all public and non-public high schools. Part II measures holding power with tables showing survival rates from ninth grade and whereabouts of graduates of the ten graduating classes of public, non-public and combined high schools from 1968 to 1977. (DS)

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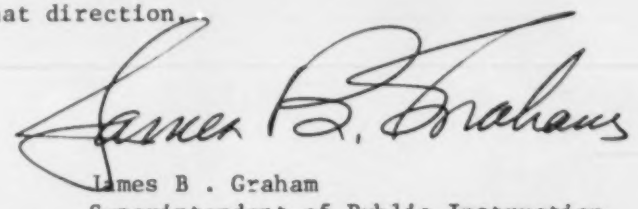
PREFACE

This publication has been closely identified for a number of years with the simple reporting of numbers and percents of ninth graders graduating from high school. The volume you are now reading again has this as its major function. The reporting of the numbers of ninth graders in Kentucky's schools who go on to graduate from high school is relevant information. However, this report's value in providing additional information should not be overlooked.

The Kentucky Department of Education places a high priority on developing an educational system which will encourage every student to complete his or her high school education. This priority cannot be compromised, because the minimum level of performance required by our society is the high school diploma. Another major concern of this report is what happens to those students after they graduate from high school. If we are to properly analyze and understand the impact of elementary and secondary education in our state, we must be aware of the changing nature of our complex society and our young people's role in it.

This report notes an increase in the percentage of graduates whose whereabouts and achievements are unknown, and this is cause for some concern. If we are to achieve our goal of preparing youth for the future, we must give consideration to our present system of tracking our students and its effectiveness.

This report is one step in that direction.



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FOREWORD

Viewed in historical perspective, the Kentucky high school today reveals significant growth and strong evidence of an emerging readiness of all schools to serve all the needs of all the youth in the years ahead. The purpose of the twenty-second annual report on holding power and whereabouts of Kentucky high school graduates is to document selected aspects of this change. The annual replication of this report has helped to provide objective measures of the growth and development of the secondary school. It is one of many tangible evidences of the contribution of a sound Foundation Program for Kentucky schools.

The comparative analysis of the data relating to the class of 1977 in terms of the class of 1964 reveals significant improvements in the thirteen-year span. Generally, increases in holding power continue to reflect more effective school organization, quality staffing, and improved educational opportunity. It is a tribute to local leadership that increased holding power has been the mainstay of growth of school enrollment and graduates during the period of declining births. The accommodation of record elementary and secondary enrollment during the decade of the Sixties is only a part of the true measure of gains in education under the State's Foundation Program.

It is hoped that this bulletin will be helpful to persons interested in interpreting Kentucky education's many facets of growth and in particular, those individuals who are responsible for the development of educational policy and practice.

Donald Van Fleet

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A generous amount of credit for this twenty-second report of a continuing series on holding power and whereabouts of graduates should go to the high school principals of Kentucky and the several divisions in the Department of Education that collect and report pupil data. Special recognition is due the Office of Management Information Services for the continued development of a data retrieval system.

Special acknowledgment is also extended to the Division of Pupil Personnel Attendance and Accounting. Reports from these offices each year make possible the consolidation and verification of much common pupil data submitted in separate reports and on different reporting schedules.

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INTRODUCTION

The twenty-second annual report in the series of bulletins on Holding Power and Graduates of Kentucky High Schools starting in 1956 has the enlarged purpose each year of providing an overview of the growth during the period (1964-77), in addition to presenting the usual analysis of data for the current graduating class of 1977. The 1963-64 school year marked the beginning of the fourth year of a new era in public education in Kentucky with a record-breaking appropriation made possible by revenue from the enactment of a sales tax. While there are many dimensions of a comprehensive state-local-federal financing plan for providing full educational opportunity, it is generally agreed that the ultimate criterion of adequacy of any plan is the quality and quantity of educational outcomes made possible through its operation. The Class of 1977 is the sixth graduating class having full advantage of a twelve-year program under the Minimum Foundation Program.

Using the fourth year of the decade of the Sixties as base line data and the graduate output for the current year (1977), the following comparisons point to selected measures in the 13-year period of growth and expansion of the high school program in Kentucky. (In referring to some of the comparisons reported in last year's report, one might at first think that Kentucky has regressed in some areas. It should be pointed out that this is the first time in recent years a comparison has been made with a class born in the post World War II period.)

The increase in the number of all high school graduates for the Class of 1977 (Table 1) as compared to the Class of 1964 is 9,573 or 26.6 percent.

The increase in births in the corresponding years 1959 (Class of 1977) as compared to 1946 (Class of 1964) was 1,761 or 2.5 percent.[1]

Thus, while live births rose only 2.5 percent over the corresponding 13-year period, there was a 26.6 percent increase in the number of graduates.

A comparison of whereabouts of graduates of all Kentucky high schools, 1964 and 1977, reveals the following changes in a 13-year span in the standard categories for which principals provide data.[2] These changes are shown in Table 1.

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[1]As supplied by the Department of Human Resources.

[2]Revision of Principals' Annual Report in 1966 resulted in changes in categories reported on by principals which limit the comparability of items to broad approximations except for "college or university."

TABLE 1: COMPARISON OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF KENTUCKY GRADUATES: 1964-1977

	1964	1977	Change	%Change
College or university	15,259	18,293	+3,034	+19.9
Trade or special school	3,392	2,976	-416	-12.3
Employed	8,141	13,753	+5,612	+68.9
Military*	2,575	1,411	-1,164	-45.2
Unemployed	4,494	2,827	-1,667	-37.1
Other** *** ****		2,184	+2,184	--
Unknown	2,142	4,132	+1,990	+92.9
Total	36,003	45,576	+9,573	+26.6

*In 1964 the category "other employment" was included

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*** Standard Footnotes -- ** Married *** Deceased

**** No comparable 1964 data available

In the Fall of 1964, 18,651 or 51.8 percent of June graduates were reported entering a formal program of education beyond the high school. Thirteen years later, principals reported 21,269 or 46.7 percent of the 1977 graduates enrolled in a post-secondary program--college or university, trade, technical, nursing school or business school. A graphic comparison is shown in Figure 1.

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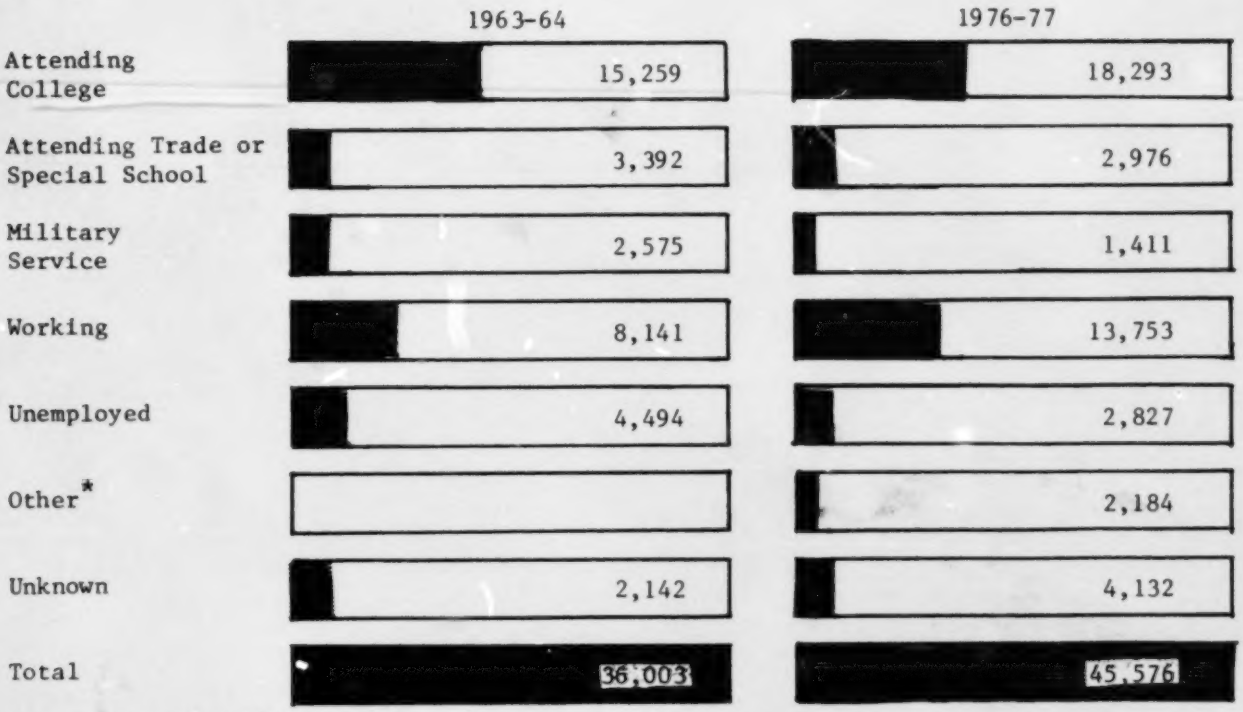
FIGURE 1: A GRAPHIC COMPARISON OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF KENTUCKY GRADUATES: 1964-1977



* No comparable 1964 data.

As shown in Figure 1, the pattern of the whereabouts of Kentucky's graduates has remained relatively stable over the thirteen-year period in most categories. Two of the more notable exceptions occur in the Military Service and Unemployment categories. A smaller percentage of the graduates of 1977 were reported to have entered the military in 1977 than was reported in 1964; 3.1 percent in 1977, as opposed to 7.1 percent in 1964. Another notable area of change occurred in the Unemployment area where a smaller percent of the 1977 class was reported as unemployed than was reported for the 1964 class; 6.20 in 1977 as opposed to 12.48 percent in 1964. A somewhat bothersome change is observed in the number of students whose whereabouts is unknown. The whereabouts of only 5.95 percent of the 1964 class was reported as unknown compared to 9.07 in 1977.

FIGURE 2: ENROLLMENT PER ONE THOUSAND NINTH GRADERS

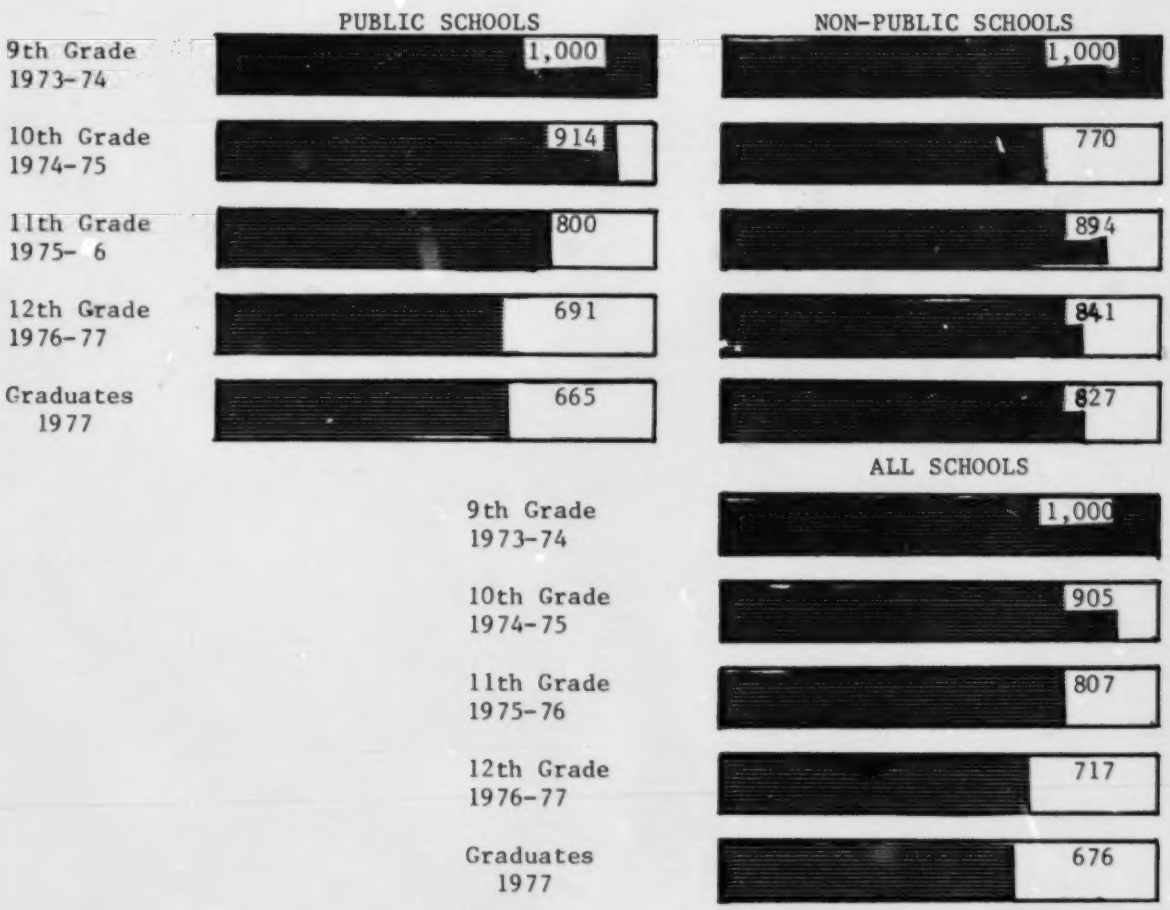


Figure 2 portrays the enrollment pattern over the past four years. Over the past 10 years, the pattern portrayed in the above figure has remained fairly constant.

TABLE 2: THE WHEREABOUTS OF 1977 GRADUATES

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS	ALL SCHOOLS
Attending College in Kentucky	14,101	1,908	16,009
Attending College Outside of Kentucky	1,754	530	2,284
Attending Trade or Special School	2,712	264	2,976
Military Service	1,321	90	1,411
Working	12,862	891	13,753
Unemployed	2,732	95	2,827
Other ** ***	2,132	52	2,184
Unknown	3,944	188	4,132
Total	41,558	4,018	45,576

As indicated in Table 2, there were 45,576 students graduating from all Kentucky high schools, of which 22,727 (49.9 percent) were boys and 22,849 (50.1 percent) were girls. There were 18,298 students recorded as entering college or 40.1 percent of the total 1977 graduating class. There were 21,269 (46.7 percent) of 45,576 graduates recorded as entering into some formal educational program beyond the high school level including special and trade schools.

SOURCE AND INTERPRETATION OF DATA

There are two primary sources of data on public high school graduates; the principal's annual report and the superintendent's end-of-year report. Statistical data on number of graduates in the principal's report in October may vary from end-of-year enrollment data in the statistical report of the superintendent, submitted at the close of the school year on June 30. The data for graduates of public school districts are published in the Biennial Report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The latter report includes graduates of public school districts only, whereas this report accounts for all reported graduates of public and non-public high schools in the state.

A further precaution is necessary in distinguishing between "holding power" as defined in this report and school dropouts. The method of determining retention rates follows the national pattern. In this bulletin series, rates for the ninth grade through high school graduation are based on enrollment in successive grades in successive years of all public and non-public schools. The data at hand limit the base year to the ninth grade. State data are taken from Kentucky High Schools: List and Classification, an annual publication prepared by the Bureau of Instruction.

REPORTING THE DATA

Tables 1 and 2 on preceding pages portray the rapid growth of secondary education in the Sixties. The Highlights section provides a brief summary of tabular data.

Part I presents current data on holding power and graduates of public and non-public school districts in Tables 3 and 4. Trends and related data are shown in Part II.

H I G H L I G H T S

There were 41,558 students, composing 91.2 percent of the total, graduating from Kentucky's public high schools in the Spring of 1977. Public high school refers to all high schools under the direct control of any one of the 181 local school districts across the Commonwealth. Of the public school graduates, 21,840 (or 50.2 percent) were girls, while the remaining 20,718 (49.8 percent) were boys. There were 15,855 (38.2 percent) recorded as entering college. There were 18,567 (44.7 percent) of these graduates recorded as entering into some type of formal educational program beyond the high school level including special and trade schools.

There were 4,018 students, or 8.8 percent of the state total, graduating from Kentucky's non-public schools in the Spring of 1977. This includes all high schools not under the direct control of one of the 181 local school districts; state or federally controlled, parochial, or private. Of the non-public school graduates, there were 2,009 (50.0 percent) girls graduating. There were also 2,009 (50.0 percent) boys graduating. There were 2,438 (60.7 percent) students recorded as entering college. There were 2,702 (67.3 percent) recorded as entering some formal program of education including special and trade schools.

PART I

HOLDING POWER AND GRADUATES

Tables 3 and 4 included in this section provide a comprehensive overview of the number and whereabouts of graduates of all Kentucky public and non-public high schools, for the school year 1976-77. The 67,386 ninth grade public and non-public high school students in 1973-74 were enrolled in Kentucky schools. Of these ninth graders, 45,576 or 67.6 percent were graduated in 1977.

As previously discussed, the data concerning the whereabouts of the 1977 graduating class are collected on the school data form. LEA personnel responsible for completing these forms have been asked to include all 1977 graduates plus any subsequent summer school graduates. They are asked to be sure this count does not include duplicates. These data are collected in the fall on an annual basis.

TABLE 3
INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1977

County District	Attending						Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1977)	Total 9th Grade (1973-74)	Percent	
	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School														9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
ADAIR COUNTY	30	30	2	2	10	4	10	2	15	17	6	6	-	** 15	-	-	149	269	55.4	43.0
ALLEN COUNTY	15	26	3	4	-	2	2	1	76	48	1	2	-	** 7	-	-	187	* 258	72.5	25.7
ANDERSON COUNTY	9	21	2	-	7	13	3	1	41	24	3	6	-	** 7	-	4	141	197	71.6	22.7
BALLARD COUNTY	20	18	-	-	-	3	4	-	27	11	1	1	-	** 10	3	4	102	145	70.3	37.3
BARREN COUNTY	18	29	1	1	3	2	1	-	77	34	-	16	-	** 24	-	5	211	299	70.6	23.2
Caverna Ind.	9	11	1	-	2	1	3	-	6	6	1	2	-	** 6	2	2	52	100	52.0	40.4
Glasgow Ind.	35	36	6	4	4	4	2	-	22	12	-	-	-	** 4	5	7	141	223	63.2	57.4
BATH COUNTY	16	23	-	-	2	4	2	-	30	15	2	1	-	** 6	9	9	119	171	69.6	32.8
BELL COUNTY	26	25	1	11	14	11	6	2	30	14	18	16	-	** 15	5	7	201	396	50.8	31.3
Middlesboro Ind.	28	31	8	9	10	4	5	-	31	27	4	6	-	-	2	2	167	268	62.3	45.5
Pineville Ind.	5	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	** 2	-	-	28	53	52.8	67.9
BOONE COUNTY	80	88	20	12	17	9	12	1	124	110	15	24	-	** 31	13	10	566	717	78.9	35.3
Walton Verona Ind.	10	6	-	-	3	3	1	-	13	6	-	3	-	** 2	-	-	47	69	68.1	34.0
BOURBON COUNTY	20	25	2	2	5	4	3	-	28	19	4	6	-	** 10	5	43	176	206	85.4	27.8
Paris Ind.	15	10	5	1	3	3	3	-	18	14	6	4	-	** 4	3	3	92	127	72.4	33.7

* Ninth grade includes merged district

** Married

TABLE 3 (continued)
INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1977

County District	Attending: College in Kentucky		Attending: College out of State		Attending: Trade or Special School		Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1977)	Total 9th Grade (1973-74)	Percent: 9th Grade Completing High School	Percent: Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
BOYD COUNTY	55	73	4	1	31	15	13	-	54	37	2	3	-	** 24	3	1	316	* 394	80.2	42.1
Ashland Ind.	89	136	4	3	12	2	14	1	36	9	-	-	-	** 6	45	30	387	505	76.6	59.9
Fairview Ind.	15	11	-	-	3	-	2	-	27	10	1	4	-	** 10	10	5	98	112	87.5	26.5
BOYLE COUNTY	17	32	1	-	1	5	10	-	23	19	6	4	-	** 14	15	9	156	223	70.0	32.1
Danville Ind.	24	37	12	8	1	13	9	2	33	15	2	2	-	** 7	1	1	167	222	75.2	48.5
BRACKEN COUNTY	7	21	-	4	5	3	3	2	6	6	-	5	-	** 4	2	10	78	115	67.8	41.0
Augusta Ind.	6	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	3	-	2	-	*** 3	-	-	28	39	71.8	42.9
BREATHITT COUNTY	19	32	-	-	7	5	12	1	25	11	32	24	*** 1	** 15	-	-	184	309	59.5	27.7
Jackson Ind.	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	1	-	** 2	-	-	18	31	58.1	55.6
BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY	30	34	-	11	4	-	10	2	47	30	-	-	-	-	10	16	194	271	71.6	38.7
Cloverport Ind.	5	2	-	-	2	4	3	-	4	2	1	1	-	** 1	-	-	25	28	89.3	28.0
BULLITT COUNTY	43	51	8	2	10	33	19	-	110	48	4	8	*** 1	** 45	72	101	555	744	74.6	18.7
BUTLER COUNTY	9	18	2	1	4	1	-	-	34	17	3	5	*** 1	** 13	1	8	117	206	56.8	25.6
CALDWELL COUNTY	30	47	1	3	8	-	2	1	27	15	3	10	-	** 10	8	7	172	236	72.9	47.1
CALLOWAY COUNTY	12	28	2	-	1	2	3	-	70	25	2	15	*** 1	** 24	3	2	190	241	78.8	22.1

* Ninth grade includes merged district
** Married
*** Deceased

TABLE 3 (continued)
INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1977

County District	Attending						Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1977)	Total 9th Grade (1973-74)	Percent	
	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School														9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
Murray Ind.	51	67	6	4	1	1	2	-	28	11	2	-	-	** 7	-	1	181	189	95.8	70.7
CAMPBELL COUNTY	53	49	1	3	16	15	13	1	86	70	-	-	-	** 4	15	10	336	466	72.1	31.5
Bellevue Ind.	19	16	7	2	3	1	3	-	20	12	-	-	-	** 4	7	12	106	139	76.3	41.5
Dayton Ind.	9	8	1	-	2	4	9	1	16	34	5	7	-	** 3	3	2	104	146	71.2	17.3
Ft. Thomas Ind.	62	86	9	11	11	4	1	-	21	34	-	-	-	-	10	-	249	233	106.9	67.5
Newport Ind.	15	18	1	3	2	4	5	-	25	27	10	15	-	** 4	21	12	162	417	38.8	22.8
Silver Grove Ind.	2	3	-	1	2	3	2	-	7	6	-	-	-	** 1	4	-	31	33	93.9	19.4
CARLISLE COUNTY	9	20	3	4	-	-	-	1	24	15	-	1	-	** 4	-	-	81	91	89.0	44.4
CARROLL COUNTY	10	15	3	4	4	2	5	-	20	10	-	-	-	** 5	25	18	121	163	74.2	26.4
CARTER COUNTY	44	59	1	3	12	9	15	3	27	22	14	21	-	** 26	32	10	298	413	72.2	35.9
CASEY COUNTY	18	21	1	-	6	4	4	-	21	8	9	17	-	** 8	19	24	160	280	57.1	25.0
CHRISTIAN COUNTY	89	139	18	36	23	14	13	3	120	59	16	21	-	** 27	15	38	631	969	65.1	44.7
CLARK COUNTY	72	58	3	4	13	23	11	-	32	41	18	14	-	** 16	33	17	355	518	68.5	38.6
CLAY COUNTY	16	34	-	-	4	-	2	-	42	19	16	22	-	** 14	6	5	180	407	44.2	27.8
CLINTON COUNTY	18	22	1	2	1	2	1	-	21	18	1	2	-	** 9	3	3	104	157	66.2	61.3

** Married

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CRITTENDEN COUNTY	8	11	1	-	15	11	5	-	30	8	1	1	-	** 17	3	3	114	166	68.7	17.5
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	10	15	-	-	3	2	-	-	25	20	2	1	-	** 5	-	-	83	114	72.8	30.1
DAVIESS COUNTY	86	131	12	11	17	18	11	1	159	44	25	42	-	** 42	12	26	637	803	79.3	37.7
Owensboro Ind.	82	68	20	16	13	8	8	3	90	70	28	12	-	** 17	-	5	440	606	72.6	42.3
EDMONSON COUNTY	16	13	-	-	6	17	3	1	15	10	6	8	-	** 6	2	5	108	181	59.7	26.9
ELLIOTT COUNTY	22	15	-	-	9	2	-	-	11	9	2	-	*** 1	** 5	-	-	76	117	65.0	48.7
ESTILL COUNTY	6	13	2	-	9	2	5	-	41	33	1	3	-	-	10	22	147	267	55.1	14.3
FAYETTE COUNTY	502	489	68	83	43	36	42	3	209	222	12	24	*** 2	** 46	157	144	2082	2813	74.0	54.9
FLEMING COUNTY	22	38	-	-	3	3	2	2	35	5	5	15	-	** 9	5	5	149	212	70.3	40.3
FLOYD COUNTY	77	81	3	4	36	26	9	-	103	57	10	23	-	** 41	26	19	515	804	64.1	32.0
FRANKLIN COUNTY	93	101	10	6	21	3	3	1	47	58	1	6	-	** 7	34	22	413	567	72.8	50.8
Frankfort Ind.	15	19	1	4	2	-	2	-	15	9	1	2	-	** 1	-	-	71	112	63.4	54.9
FULTON COUNTY	9	11	-	5	1	-	1	-	7	10	3	3	-	** 6	3	-	59	115	51.3	42.4
Fulton Ind.	6	8	1	4	-	1	1	-	16	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	48	51	94.1	39.6
GALLATIN COUNTY	5	7	-	-	3	2	2	-	10	9	3	2	-	** 3	4	2	52	108	48.1	23.1

** Married
*** Deceased

TABLE 3 (continued)
INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1977

County District	Attending						Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1977)	Total 9th Grade (1973-74)	Percent	
	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School														9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
GARRARD COUNTY	14	17	-	-	4	4	3	1	31	21	1	15	-	** 12	-	1	124	222	55.9	25.0
GRANT COUNTY	14	18	1	1	7	5	3	2	18	17	3	6	-	** 19	-	14	128	147	87.1	26.6
Williamstown Ind.	-	4	-	-	5	1	1	1	7	8	-	4	-	** 1	-	3	35	46	76.1	11.4
GRAVES COUNTY	24	35	4	3	5	4	7	-	84	41	10	20	-	** 25	-	-	262	389	67.4	25.2
Mayfield Ind.	39	40	7	2	5	7	7	-	33	21	5	7	-	** 6	-	-	179	187	95.7	49.2
GRAYSON COUNTY	29	30	1	1	5	2	6	2	51	38	13	16	-	** 15	10	12	231	352	65.6	26.4
GREEN COUNTY	24	29	1	-	1	-	2	-	48	11	-	-	*** 1	** *** 7	6	19	149	191	78.0	36.2
GREENUP COUNTY	23	44	8	16	27	4	3	-	55	29	4	8	-	** 20	4	6	251	381	65.9	36.3
Raceland Ind.	7	7	-	-	6	-	7	-	25	10	-	-	-	-	10	2	74	68	108.8	18.9
Russell Ind.	50	66	7	5	12	7	8	1	60	24	1	-	-	** 9	1	-	251	301	83.4	51.0
HANCOCK COUNTY	15	19	-	-	-	4	3	-	32	13	6	4	-	** 8	-	-	104	124	83.9	32.7
HARDIN COUNTY	105	91	18	15	17	15	49	8	94	81	23	31	-	** 32	56	108	743	868	85.6	30.8
Elizabethtown Ind.	51	67	14	4	2	4	9	2	21	16	3	8	-	-	10	-	211	255	82.7	64.5
HARLAN COUNTY	40	67	5	7	22	10	12	2	81	30	36	31	-	** 39	12	10	404	681	59.3	29.5
Harlan Ind.	20	19	3	1	-	-	-	-	14	8	1	4	-	** 5	-	-	75	103	72.8	57.3

** Married
*** Deceased

TABLE 3 (continued)
INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1977

County District	Attending						Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1977)	Total 9th Grade (1973-74)	Percent	
	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School														9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
Lynch Ind.	8	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	** 1	-	-	22	32	68.8	72.7
HARRISON COUNTY	21	30	2	3	11	6	10	2	40	33	6	6	-	** 18	-	5	193	248	77.8	29.0
HART COUNTY	18	17	-	-	1	-	1	1	37	34	-	-	-	** 10	4	4	127	205	62.0	27.6
HENDERSON COUNTY	106	109	15	14	31	15	4	1	99	82	13	12	-	** 13	8	12	534	* 776	68.8	45.7
HENRY COUNTY	16	16	-	-	1	2	5	-	34	18	12	9	-	** 21	-	-	134	165	81.2	23.9
Eminence Ind.	11	6	1	-	-	2	1	-	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	33	45	73.3	54.5
HICKMAN COUNTY	7	9	-	5	-	2	2	-	13	11	2	2	-	** 5	2	8	68	109	62.4	30.9
HOPKINS COUNTY	65	78	8	9	6	5	6	-	166	98	2	8	-	** 38	3	3	495	* 696	71.1	32.3
Dawson Springs Ind.	6	7	-	1	1	2	1	-	9	9	-	-	-	** 2	-	-	38	47	80.9	36.8
JACKSON COUNTY	9	13	-	-	4	-	2	2	34	21	1	-	-	** 9	-	-	95	199	47.7	23.2
JEFFERSON COUNTY	1278	1384	305	238	323	334	212	27	966	918	193	240	*** 1	** *** 237	480	394	7530	**** 13175	57.2	42.6
JESSAMINE COUNTY	37	47	4	3	12	16	8	1	47	28	-	3	-	** 7	4	7	224	361	62.0	40.6
JOHNSON COUNTY	21	31	1	1	11	11	6	1	49	44	6	11	-	** 18	1	2	214	302	70.9	25.2
Paintsville Ind.	23	16	-	-	6	-	-	-	8	8	2	1	-	** 4	-	-	68	85	80.0	57.4
KENTON COUNTY	83	113	9	18	12	18	10	2	69	115	17	6	*** 1	** 19	68	38	598	867	69.0	37.3

* Ninth grade includes merged district
** Married
*** Deceased
**** Ninth grade includes Anchorage Ind. district

TABLE 3 (continued)
INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1977

County District	Attending						Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1977)	Total 9th Grade (1973-74)	Percent	
	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School														9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
Beechwood Ind.	11	26	4	4	1	7	-	-	14	4	-	-	-	** 2	1	1	75	87	86.2	60.0
Covington Ind.	36	56	5	4	23	17	23	3	73	72	6	27	-	** 10	2	3	360	648	55.6	28.1
Erlanger Ind.	30	37	8	7	4	3	24	4	34	31	4	5	-	** 8	7	2	208	229	90.8	39.4
Ludlow Ind.	16	12	9	1	5	1	2	1	5	18	3	2	-	** 2	3	1	81	120	67.5	46.9
KNOTT COUNTY	31	34	-	-	11	13	4	-	21	23	6	10	-	** 10	5	1	169	327	51.7	38.5
KNOX COUNTY	28	40	-	2	9	6	10	2	51	34	14	21	-	** 16	11	7	251	463	54.2	27.9
Barbourville Ind.	7	11	1	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	1	-	-	** 2	-	-	30	43	69.8	63.3
LARUE COUNTY	16	37	1	2	6	5	7	-	28	17	2	9	-	** 18	6	9	173	235	73.6	32.4
LAUREL COUNTY	50	49	10	7	19	16	7	1	62	66	16	11	-	-	8	10	332	* 586	56.7	34.9
LAWRENCE COUNTY	19	24	1	1	5	9	3	-	28	13	3	3	-	** 14	4	15	142	217	65.4	31.7
LEE COUNTY	11	9	2	-	8	-	12	2	17	22	-	-	-	** 8	8	5	104	164	63.4	21.2
LESLIE COUNTY	20	36	-	2	17	11	1	1	40	25	-	2	-	** 8	4	5	172	288	59.7	33.7
LETCHER COUNTY	47	52	1	4	18	21	4	-	65	17	14	4	-	** 23	17	7	294	493	59.6	35.4
Jenkins Ind.	10	7	2	6	2	4	1	-	3	4	1	2	-	** 6	3	2	53	109	48.6	47.2
LEWIS COUNTY	19	28	-	1	4	2	8	-	31	25	9	11	-	** 13	-	7	158	248	63.7	30.4

* Ninth grade includes merged district
** Married
*** Deceased

TABLE 3 (continued)
INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1977

County District	Attending: College in Kentucky		Attending: College out of State		Attending: Trade or Special School		Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1977)	Total 9th Grade (1973-74)	Percent: 9th Grade Completing High School	Percent: Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
LINCOLN COUNTY	19	38	2	1	6	10	6	2	37	37	8	10	-	** 9	8	4	197	327	60.2	30.5
LIVINGSTON COUNTY	10	11	-	-	4	6	4	1	40	15	3	6	-	** 15	1	3	119	151	78.8	17.6
LOGAN COUNTY	26	36	2	7	1	5	5	-	64	25	7	11	-	** 25	-	1	215	309	69.6	33.0
Russellville Ind.	18	26	4	2	1	1	1	-	20	15	3	1	-	** 2	4	4	102	132	77.3	49.0
LYON COUNTY	10	21	-	-	2	-	2	-	18	12	-	-	-	** 1	1	1	68	89	76.4	45.6
MADISON COUNTY	70	90	5	6	3	2	13	-	16	27	2	8	-	** 7	14	13	276	442	62.4	62.0
Berea Ind.	16	15	5	1	1	1	3	-	19	8	3	3	-	** 9	-	-	84	91	92.3	44.0
Richmond Ind.	6	12	1	-	3	2	5	-	5	6	3	5	-	** 3	1	5	57	100	57.0	33.3
MAGOFFIN COUNTY	14	14	-	-	3	9	-	-	25	12	14	3	-	** 13	-	-	107	208	51.4	26.2
MARION COUNTY	47	43	1	-	4	12	7	3	37	21	21	38	-	** 10	32	36	312	404	77.2	29.2
MARSHALL COUNTY	51	52	3	6	6	2	3	-	117	77	2	4	*** 1	** 18	3	3	348	426	81.7	32.2
MARTIN COUNTY	9	16	-	-	15	5	-	-	30	5	-	-	-	** 10	20	17	127	233	54.5	19.7
MASON COUNTY	24	36	2	1	-	-	6	1	39	12	7	13	*** 1	** 11	2	6	161	233	69.1	39.1
Maysville Ind.	15	18	2	1	7	4	1	-	10	7	1	3	-	-	-	3	72	119	60.5	50.0
McCRACKEN COUNTY	83	88	10	12	3	2	13	1	102	69	16	19	-	** 15	15	17	465	566	82.2	41.5

** Married
*** Deceased

TABLE 3 (continued)
INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1977

County District	Attending						Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1977)	Total 9th Grade (1973-74)	Percent	
	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School														9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
Paducah Ind.	98	87	25	10	10	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	*** 1	-	35	87	365	435	83.9	60.3
McCREARY COUNTY	12	21	1	3	7	4	3	-	18	9	7	8	-	** 10	14	9	126	273	46.2	29.4
McLEAN COUNTY	22	30	-	-	3	5	2	-	28	9	5	3	-	** 12	16	22	157	205	76.6	33.1
MEADE COUNTY	27	51	2	1	3	12	12	2	71	28	10	23	-	** 10	6	19	277	328	84.5	29.2
MENIFEE COUNTY	7	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	13	8	1	5	-	** 3	-	-	43	73	58.9	23.3
MERCER COUNTY	19	23	-	1	7	-	2	-	30	30	-	6	-	** 2	-	-	120	175	68.6	35.8
Burgin Ind.	8	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	1	2	-	-	-	1	29	44	65.9	48.3
Harrodsburg Ind.	17	19	1	2	2	1	-	1	18	9	1	4	-	-	3	3	81	118	68.6	48.1
METCALFE COUNTY	12	16	1	1	2	2	4	-	42	21	3	7	-	** 7	1	1	120	172	69.8	25.0
MONROE COUNTY	22	29	3	6	15	8	7	-	30	26	10	6	-	** 20	9	1	192	254	75.6	31.3
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	14	24	-	4	4	3	3	1	31	23	8	3	-	** 6	35	51	210	* 303	69.3	20.0
MORGAN COUNTY	25	16	1	-	4	3	2	-	12	14	4	5	-	** 5	17	21	129	185	69.7	32.6
MUHLENBERG COUNTY	22	21	-	1	4	8	1	-	96	44	12	26	-	** 33	7	11	286	421	67.9	15.4
Central City Ind.	12	9	1	-	1	3	2	-	13	7	7	4	-	** 2	-	-	61	74	82.4	36.1
Greenville Ind.	11	15	2	1	-	-	-	-	24	20	-	-	-	** 1	-	-	74	82	90.2	39.2

* Ninth grade includes merged district
** Married
*** Deceased

TABLE 3 (continued)
INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1977

County District	Attending				Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1977)	Total 9th Grade (1973-74)	Percent	
	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School												9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
NELSON COUNTY	38	40	-	-	9	3	19	-	91	51	10	23	-	5**	28	23	340	380	89.5	22.9
Bardstown Ind.	21	14	2	2	3	9	20	-	15	12	5	13	-	6**	2	2	126	141	89.4	31.0
NICHOLAS COUNTY	9	14	1	1	-	3	-	-	15	7	2	3	-	3**	8	12	78	113	69.0	32.1
OHIO COUNTY	26	33	4	2	7	6	9	-	70	35	9	27	1***	32**	1	1	263	427	61.6	24.7
OLDHAM COUNTY	34	45	7	4	6	4	8	-	45	29	3	8	1***	9**	39	27	269	354*	76.0	33.5
OWEN COUNTY	10	15	1	1	1	2	2	-	23	10	1	9	-	3**	-	-	78	119	65.5	34.6
OWSLEY COUNTY	10	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	10	3	7	-	5**	-	-	50	91	54.9	34.0
PENDLETON COUNTY	13	26	2	3	3	2	7	1	38	26	1	7	-	9**	2	9	149	192	77.6	29.5
PERRY COUNTY	30	44	1	2	11	13	7	-	44	14	11	20	-	34**	14	5	250	529	47.3	30.8
Hazard Ind.	24	22	-	1	5	7	-	-	14	7	7	4	-	4**	2	1	98	130	75.4	48.0
PIKE COUNTY	100	111	8	8	50	19	20	1	144	94	54	75	1***	82**	18	33	818	1342	61.0	27.8
Pikeville Ind.	28	29	4	3	2	4	-	-	9	4	-	-	-	2**	-	-	85	123	69.1	75.3
POWELL COUNTY	7	16	-	1	3	4	3	-	35	20	-	4	-	5**	-	-	98	171	57.3	24.5
PULASKI COUNTY	53	58	5	4	8	12	13	2	89	43	9	15	-	37**	3	2	353	577	61.2	34.0
Somerset Ind.	44	44	3	7	6	5	4	-	22	11	1	8	-	7**	1	1	164	211	77.7	59.8

* Ninth grade includes 30 non-public school pupils because of closure of non-public school in Oldham County
** Married
*** Deceased

TABLE 3 (continued)
INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1977

County District	Attending						Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1977)	Total 9th Grade (1973-74)	Percent	
	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School														9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
ROBERTSON COUNTY	2	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	13	3	1	2	-	** 4	1	2	41	49	83.7	34.1
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY	16	23	-	-	3	1	5	-	60	19	8	12	-	** 25	-	-	172	283	60.8	22.7
ROWAN COUNTY	25	30	2	2	1	1	7	-	40	30	-	-	-	** 3	14	13	168	233	72.1	35.1
RUSSELL COUNTY	29	25	-	-	7	5	3	-	25	17	10	5	-	** 8	4	3	141	207	68.1	38.3
SCOTT COUNTY	38	43	3	2	2	1	5	-	30	38	-	9	-	** 7	1	5	184	* 321	57.3	46.7
SHELBY COUNTY	42	47	4	7	3	7	3	3	63	58	2	4	-	** 7	5	8	263	422	62.3	38.0
SIMPSON COUNTY	36	42	3	5	7	2	4	1	45	28	4	4	-	** 13	2	6	202	275	73.5	42.6
SPENCER COUNTY	13	17	-	-	-	3	3	-	14	16	3	8	-	** 4	-	8	89	113	78.8	33.7
TAYLOR COUNTY	26	33	1	-	3	3	4	1	45	25	22	11	-	** 10	-	-	184	199	92.5	32.6
Campbellsville Ind.	18	17	-	2	1	2	3	-	14	13	3	8	-	** 4	1	-	86	141	61.0	43.0
TODD COUNTY	16	18	10	9	2	1	1	-	31	20	8	7	-	** 4	16	17	160	198	80.8	33.1
TRIGG COUNTY	21	30	-	-	5	-	4	-	30	8	4	-	-	** 11	10	-	123	174	70.7	41.5
TRIMBLE COUNTY	10	10	1	1	1	6	2	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	3	9	67	93	72.0	32.8
UNION COUNTY	27	33	8	8	-	3	10	-	56	28	4	13	-	** 15	1	1	207	308	67.2	36.7
WARREN COUNTY	78	75	9	7	21	12	13	2	81	65	3	3	-	** 7	29	22	427	604	70.7	39.6

* Ninth grade includes merged district
** Married

TABLE 3 (continued)
INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1977

County District	Attending						Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1977)	Total 9th Grade (1973-74)	Percent	
	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School														9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
Bowling Green Ind.	61	92	18	15	18	15	10	2	45	30	16	10	*** 1	** 8	14	10	365	445	82.0	51.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	30	38	1	1	5	-	3	3	43	39	2	6	-	** 6	-	-	177	217	81.6	39.5
WAYNE COUNTY	12	17	1	-	3	1	3	-	29	11	7	-	-	** 13	20	28	145	242	59.9	20.7
Monticello Ind.	5	11	1	-	1	-	1	-	5	7	2	3	*** 1	** 8	1	-	46	53	86.8	37.0
WEBSTER COUNTY	16	19	2	4	4	7	2	-	14	9	6	-	-	** 11	6	9	109	189	57.7	37.6
Providence Ind.	3	8	-	-	3	2	1	-	14	4	3	2	*** 1	** 4	4	5	54	80	67.5	20.4
WHITLEY COUNTY	21	15	1	-	-	-	8	2	40	21	5	6	*** 2	** 15	3	-	139	343	40.5	26.6
Corbin Ind.	18	29	5	-	1	-	13	-	8	13	7	3	-	** 7	3	3	110	135	81.5	47.3
Williamsburg Ind.	16	15	1	-	1	-	1	-	6	3	1	-	-	** 1	-	1	46	60	76.7	69.6
WOLFE COUNTY	12	10	-	-	4	2	4	-	15	10	8	7	-	** 5	-	-	77	144	53.5	28.6
WOODFORD COUNTY	36	51	6	1	9	5	7	1	48	45	3	-	-	** 11	1	-	224	298	75.2	42.0
STATE TOTALS	6481	7620	906	848	1461	1251	1180	141	7588	5274	1156	1576	21	211	1925	2019	41,558	62,413	66.6	38.2

** Married
*** Deceased

TABLE 4

INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY NON-PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1977

County District	Attending: College in Kentucky		Attending: College out of State		Attending: Trade or Special School		Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1977)	Total 9th Grade (1973-74)	Percent: 9th Grade Completing High School	Percent: Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
BOURBON COUNTY	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	17	35.3	100.0
BOYD COUNTY																				
Ashland Ind.	6	5	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	21	30	70.0	57.1
BOYLE COUNTY																				
Danville Ind.	1	2	4	4	6	5	-	-	7	8	1	-	-	1**	3	3	45	16	281.3	24.4
BREATHITT COUNTY	8	9	5	6	1	1	-	-	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	39	40	97.5	71.8
BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY	-	7	-	-	-	5	-	-	8	5	4	1	-	2**	-	-	32	33	97.0	21.9
CAMPBELL COUNTY	8	10	5	2	1	-	-	-	18	31	5	15	-	-	2	-	97	113	85.8	25.8
Ft. Thomas Ind.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	61	6.6	25.0
Newport Ind.	60	26	10	5	2	7	18	-	12	27	-	8	-	-	-	10	185	216	85.6	54.6
CHRISTIAN COUNTY	9	11	26	15	-	-	6	-	8	7	-	1	-	3**	3	10	99	195	50.8	61.6
CLAY COUNTY	7	5	5	2	2	-	1	-	6	6	-	-	-	3**	13	3	53	72	73.6	35.8
DAVIESS COUNTY	7	15	-	1	-	5	2	1	27	23	-	10	-	5**	-	1	97	107	90.7	23.7
Owensboro Ind.	46	62	1	-	12	19	3	-	45	17	-	-	-	-	9	10	224	252	88.9	48.7
FAYETTE COUNTY	48	41	15	16	2	4	1	-	11	11	-	-	-	1**	-	3	153	210	72.9	78.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	-	-	100.0
GRAVES COUNTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1*	-	-	-

* New non-public school established since 1973-74 school year

** Married

TABLE 4 (continued)
INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY
NON-PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1977

County District	Attending						Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1977)	Total 9th Grade (1973-74)	Percent	
	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School														9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
HARDIN COUNTY	12	24	17	22	2	4	14	2	10	13	2	1	-	** 3	-	1	127	326	39.0	59.1
HOPKINS COUNTY	2	2	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	** 4	-	2	* 22	-	-	18.2
JACKSON COUNTY	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	** 1	-	-	9	22	40.9	66.7
JEFFERSON COUNTY	530	459	125	135	78	50	25	2	198	137	13	17	*** 1	** 13	25	49	1857	2071	89.7	67.3
KENTON COUNTY	78	121	13	27	11	6	5	-	28	47	-	4	-	** 4	-	-	344	374	92.0	69.5
Covington Ind.	43	35	23	2	7	7	1	-	22	35	-	5	-	** 1	5	23	209	281	74.4	49.3
Erlanger Ind.	18	15	1	-	7	3	-	-	17	23	-	1	-	** 2	3	7	97	116	83.6	35.1
LETCHER COUNTY	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	* 2	-	-	50.0
MADISON COUNTY	17	23	7	5	-	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	** 1	-	-	59	61	96.7	88.1
MASON COUNTY Maysville Ind.	10	4	1	3	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	23	21	109.5	78.3
McCRACKEN COUNTY	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	* 1	-	-	100.0
Paducah Ind.	12	16	1	2	1	2	1	-	12	6	-	1	-	** 1	-	-	55	54	101.9	56.4
NELSON COUNTY Bardstown Ind.	13	28	-	-	2	1	4	-	15	10	-	-	-	** 4	-	-	77	85	90.6	53.2
PULASKI COUNTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1*	-	-	-
ROWAN COUNTY	12	18	2	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	** 1	-	-	39	37	105.4	89.7

* New non-public school established since 1973-74
** Married
*** Deceased

TABLE 4 (continued)
INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY
NON-PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1977

County District	Attending						Military Service		Working		Unemployed		Other (as identified)		Unknown		Total Graduates (May 1977)	Total 9th Grade (1973-74)	Percent	
	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School														9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B & G	B & G
TAYLOR COUNTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2*	-	-	-
WHITLEY COUNTY Corbin Inc.	1	2	-	3	1	-	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	1**	-	-	14	11	127.3	42.9
WOLFE COUNTY	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	16	23	69.6	75.0
WOODFORD COUNTY	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	140.0	100.0
STATE TOTALS	956	952	269	261	144	120	85	5	464	427	76	69	1	51	64	124	4018	4849	82.9	60.7

* New non-public school established since 1973-74

** Married

PART II

TRENDS: HOLDING POWER AND RELATED DATA

The brief trends data on holding power and graduates in this section, even of short duration, provide useful benchmarks for appraising extent and rate of change in secondary education in Kentucky. Though limited to measures of quantity only, the data provide important indices to aid in high school program evaluation and as a base for further curriculum study.

As a general measure of holding power, Tables 5, 6, and 7 provide a concise summary of the ten graduating classes of public, non-public, and combined high schools from 1968 to 1977. The majority of graduates of 1977 were enrolled in the first grade in the school year 1965-66 -- tenth year of the Foundation Program Law of 1956.

Table 5 presents statewide data for public school districts on survival rates and whereabouts of graduates of public high schools for ten graduating classes, 1976-77 inclusive. Corresponding date for non-public high schools are presented in Table 6. Table 7 shows the combined data for all high schools and provides, in terms of enrollment and holding power, a measure of the growth of the total secondary program in Kentucky.

TABLE 5

SUMMARY OF WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AND THE SURVIVAL RATE BY CLASSES (GRADES 9-12) FOR THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD, 1968-77

	Class of 1968		Class of 1969		Class of 1970		Class of 1971		Class of 1972	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or University	16,171	44.5	16,504	43.2	15,809	41.3	16,025	41.1	16,291	39.7
Attending Special School	3,001	8.3	3,504	9.2	3,428	8.9	3,177	8.2	3,181	7.7
Sub-total	19,170	52.9	20,008	52.4	19,237	50.2	19,202	49.3	19,472	47.4
Employed	9,263	25.6	10,721	28.1	12,753	33.3	10,115	25.6	11,210	27.3
Military	1,194	3.3	1,215	3.2	1,066	2.8	1,178	3.0	1,340	3.3
Unemployed	4,150	11.5	3,301	8.6	2,565	6.7	2,936	7.5	2,919	7.1
Other, Unknown (These are combined)	2,445 * **	6.7	2,952	7.7	5,573 *	14.3	6,099	14.9	6,099	14.9
Total	36,224	100.0	38,197	100.0	38,312	100.0	39,004	100.0	41,040	100.0
Year entered ninth grade	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69	
9th Grade Enrollment	54,228	100.0	56,086	100.0	55,123	100.0	56,367	100.0	57,502	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	47,676	87.9	50,026	89.2	50,882	90.7	51,311	91.4	52,729	91.7
11th Grade Enrollment	42,748	78.8	44,503	79.3	45,440	81.0	45,652	81.5	47,758	83.1
12th Grade Enrollment	38,019	70.1	40,109	71.5	40,862	72.8	40,685	72.9	42,816	74.5
Total Graduates	36,224	66.9	38,197	68.1	38,312	68.3	39,004	69.2	41,040	71.4
Year of Graduation	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	

* Includes Married
** Includes Deceased

TABLE 5 (Continued)

	Class of 1973 No.	%	Class of 1974 No.	%	Class of 1975 No.	%	Class of 1976 No.	%	Class of 1977 No.	%
Attending College or University	15,007	36.6	15,304	36.9	16,727	38.9	15,929	38.2	15,855	38.2
Attending Special School	3,023	7.4	2,976	7.2	3,061	7.1	2,815	6.8	2,712	6.5
Sub-total	18,030	44.0	18,280	44.0	19,788	46.0	18,744	45.0	18,567	44.7
Employed	12,486	30.5	13,012	31.3	12,464	29.0	12,436	29.8	12,862	30.9
Military	1,229	3.0	1,150	2.8	1,352	3.2	1,310	3.1	1,321	3.2
Unemployed	2,700	6.6	2,581	6.2	3,183	7.4	2,782	6.7	2,732	6.6
Other / Unknown (These are combined)	6,511	15.9	6,499	15.7	6,188	14.4	6,428	15.4	6,076	14.6
Total	40,956	100.0	41,522	100.0	42,975	100.0	41,700	100.0	41,558	100.0
Year entered ninth grade	1969-70		1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74	
9th Grade Enrollment	57,968	100.0	60,641	100.0	62,925	100.0	62,216	100.0	62,413	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	53,540	92.4	55,733	91.9	57,546	91.5	56,321	90.5	57,126	91.5
11th Grade Enrollment	48,276	83.3	49,564	81.7	50,360	80.0	49,935	80.3	50,009	80.1
12th Grade Enrollment	42,371	73.1	43,440	71.6	45,092	71.7	44,026	70.8	43,225	69.3
Total Graduates	40,956	70.7	41,522	68.5	42,975	68.3	41,700	67.0	41,558	66.6
Year of Graduation	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	

TABLE 6

SUMMARY OF WHERABOUTS OF GRADUATES OF KENTUCKY NON-PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AND THE SURVIVAL RATE BY CLASSES (GRADES 9-12) FOR THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD, 1968-77

	Class of 1968		Class of 1969		Class of 1970		Class of 1971		Class of 1972	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or University	2,858	60.8	2,870	61.3	2,718	62.5	2,325	58.6	2,193	57.6
Attending Special School	272	5.9	302	6.4	330	7.6	262	6.6	241	6.3
Sub-total	3,130	66.7	3,172	67.7	3,048	70.1	2,587	65.2	2,434	63.9
Employed	891	18.9	1,113	23.8	902	20.8	841	21.2	822	21.6
Military	189	4.0	121	2.6	142	3.3	53	1.3	64	1.7
Unemployed	168	3.6	115	2.5	110	2.5	115	3.0	159	4.2
Other (These are combined)	*		*							
Unknown (These are combined)	319 **	3.4	159 *	3.4	143	3.3	370	9.3	327	8.6
Total	4,697	100.0	4,680	100.0	4,345	100.0	3,966	100.0	3,806	100.0
Year entered ninth grade	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69	
9th Grade Enrollment	5,872	100.0	5,852	100.0	5,534	100.0	5,051	100.0	4,928	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	5,492	93.5	5,560	95.0	5,207	94.1	4,829	95.4	5,258	106.7
11th Grade Enrollment	5,137	87.5	5,055	86.4	4,831	87.3	4,428	87.5	4,087	82.9
12th Grade Enrollment	4,727	80.5	4,760	81.3	4,483	81.0	4,117	81.5	3,922	79.6
Total Graduates	4,697	80.0	4,680	80.0	4,345	78.5	3,966	78.5	3,806	77.2
Year of Graduation	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	

* Includes Married
** Includes Deceased

TABLE 6 (Continued)

	Class of 1973 No.	%	Class of 1974 No.	%	Class of 1975 No.	%	Class of 1976 No.	%	Class of 1977 No.	%
Attending College or University	2,015	57.9	1,855	56.1	2,059	62.8	2,341	62.4	2,438	60.7
Attending Special School	246	7.1	251	7.6	182	5.6	195	5.2	264	6.6
Sub-total	2,261	65.0	2,106	63.7	2,241	68.4	2,536	67.6	2,702	67.2
Employed	856	24.6	902	27.3	666	20.3	815	21.7	891	22.2
Military	59	1.7	45	1.4	62	1.9	69	1.8	90	2.2
Unemployed	92	2.6	57	1.6	135	4.1	70	1.9	95	2.3
Other / Unknown (These are combined)	213	6.1	197	6.0	173	5.3	264 * **	7.0	240	6.0
Total	3,481	100.0	3,307	100.0	3,277	100.0	3,754	100.0	4,018	100.0
Year entered ninth grade	1969-70		1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74	
9th Grade Enrollment	5,541	100.0	4,299	100.0	4,136	100.0	4,616	100.0	4,849	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	4,054	73.2	3.920	91.2	3,783	91.5	4,323	93.7	3,873	77.0
11th Grade Enrollment	3,722	67.2	3,605	83.9	3,543	85.7	3,435	74.4	4,335	89.4
12th Grade Enrollment	3,536	63.8	3,429	79.8	2,794	71.9	3,773	81.7	4,079	84.1
Total Graduates	3,481	62.8	3,307	76.9	3,277	79.2	3,754	81.3	4,018	82.9
Year of Graduation	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	

* Includes Married
** Includes Deceased

TABLE 7

SUMMARY OF WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES OF ALL KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOLS (PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC) AND THE SURVIVAL RATE BY CLASSES (GRADES 9-12) FOR THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD, 1968-77

	Class of 1968		Class of 1969		Class of 1970		Class of 1971		Class of 1972	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or University	19,029	46.5	19,374	45.2	18,527	43.3	18,350	42.7	18,484	41.2
Attending Special School	3,273	7.9	3,806	8.9	3,806	8.9	3,439	8.0	3,422	7.6
Sub-total	22,302	54.4	23,180	54.1	22,285	52.2	21,789	50.7	21,906	48.8
Employed	10,154	24.8	11,834	27.6	13,586	31.8	10,956	25.5	12,032	26.8
Military							1,231	2.9	1,404	3.1
Unemployed	1,383	3.4	1,336	3.1	1,277	3.0	3,051	7.1	3,078	6.9
Other, Unknown (These are combined)	** 7,082	17.4	** 6,527	15.2	5,509	12.9	5,943	13.8	6,426	16.3
Total	40,921	100.0	42,877	100.0	42,657	100.0	42,970	100.0	44,846	99.9
Year entered ninth grade	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69	
9th Grade Enrollment	60,100	100.0	61,938	100.0	63,414	100.0	61,418	100.0	63,417	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	53,168	88.5	55,586	89.7	56,089	91.0	56,140	91.4	57,987	91.4
11th Grade Enrollment	49,885	79.7	49,885	80.0	50,271	81.5	50,080	81.5	51,845	81.8
12th Grade Enrollment	42,746	71.1	44,869	72.4	45,345	73.5	44,802	72.9	46,738	73.7
Total Graduates	40,921	68.1	42,877	69.2	42,657	69.2	42,970	70.0	44,846	70.7
Year of Graduation	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	

** Includes Deceased

TABLE 7 (Continued)

	Class of 1973		Class of 1974		Class of 1975		Class of 1976		Class of 1977	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or University	17,022	38.3	17,162	38.3	18,786	40.6	18,270	40.2	18,293	40.1
Attending Special School	3,269	7.4	3,227	7.2	3,243	7.0	3,010	6.6	2,976	6.5
Sub-total	20,291	45.7	20,386	45.5	22,029	47.6	21,280	46.8	21,269	46.7
Employed	13,342	30.0	13,914	31.0	13,130	28.4	13,251	29.2	13,753	30.2
Military	1,288	2.9	1,195	2.7	1,414	3.0	1,379	3.0	1,411	3.1
Unemployed	2,792	6.3	2,638	5.9	3,318	7.2	2,852	6.3	2,827	6.2
Other / Unknown (These are combined)	6,724	15.1	6,696	14.9	6,361	13.8	6,692 * **	14.7	6,316	13.9
Total	44,437	100.0	44,829	100.0	46,252	100.0	45,454	100.0	45,576	100.0
Year entered ninth grade	1969-70		1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74	
9th Grade Enrollment	63,509	100.0	64,940	100.0	67,061	100.0	66,832	100.0	67,262	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	57,594	90.7	59.653	91.9	61,329	91.5	60,644	90.7	60,999	90.7
11th Grade Enrollment	51,998	81.9	53,169	81.9	53,903	80.4	53,370	79.9	54,344	80.8
12th Grade Enrollment	45,907	72.3	46,869	72.2	47,886	71.4	47,799	71.5	47,304	70.3
Total Graduates	44,437	70.0	44,829	69.0	46,252	69.3	45,454	68.0	45,576	67.8
Year of Graduation	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	

* Includes Married
** Includes Deceased